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FOLLOWING SENT CINCLANTFLT NORFORK VA, COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO  
BAY CUBA, COMTEN ROOSEVELT ROADS PR, NAVSTA ROOSEVELT ROADS PR,  
NAVFAC BARBADOS WEST INDIES, NAVFAC ANTIGUA WEST INDIES  
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FROM NAVCOMPT WASHDC 23 DEC 74 (232234Z DEC 74):

QUOTE UNCLAS /N05050/

STATE FOR THOMAS OSD FOR ASD/LA, COMPT, AND ISA

1. OSD HAS DESIGNATED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ACTION AGENCY FOR TRAVEL OF REP. JAMIE L. WHITTEN (D-MISS), MEMBER, DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TO THE CARIBBEAN AREA DURING THE PERIOD 28 DEC 74 - 8 JAN 75. GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO INSPECT INSTALLATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. CONGRESSMAN WHITTEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. WHITTEN MR. RALPH PRESTON AND MR. CHARLES SNODGRASS, STAFF MEMBERS, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. NO ESCORT OFFICER ASSIGNED.
2. FOR CINCLANTFLT REQUEST AREA CLEARANCE FOR ONE DAY ORIENTATION VISIT GUANTANAMO BAY.
3. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:  
28 DEC 1625 ARRIVE BARBADOS PA FLT 213  
31 DEC 0930 DEPART BARBADOS AIR CANADA FLT 961

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1030 ARRIVE ANTIGUA

3 JAN 1140 DEPART ANTIGUA LEAWARD FLT 562

1330 ARRIVE SAN JUAN

6 JAN REP. WHITTEN, MR. PRESTON, MR. SNODGRASS

ORIENTATION VISIT GUANTANAMO (MIL AIR)

8 JAN 1845 DEPART SAN JUAN PA FLT 216

2115 ARRIVE WASHINGTON DC

4. FOR NAVFACS BARBADOS/ANTIGUA; REQUEST YOU MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL ASSIST AS NECESSARY. COORDINATE WITH MR. PRESTON DATE CODEL WILL VISIT FACILITIES.

5. FOR NAVSTA ROOSEVELT ROADS: REQUEST PROVIDE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, ON BASE QUARTERS 3-8 JAN FOR CONG. AND MRS. WHITTEN, MR. PRESTON, MR. SNODGRASS, AND MILITARY AIR FOR GUANTANAMO VISIT ON 6 JANUARY.

6. CONGRESSMAN WHITTEN IS AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET WHEN ACCESS IS NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES. MR. PRESTON POSSESSES DOD TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. MR. SNODGRASS AND MRS. WHITTEN HAVE NO CLEARANCE.

7. NAVCOMPT PROJECT OFFICER FOR THIS TRAVEL IS CDR. JOHN E. BLASKO USN, DUTY PHONE AUTOVON 2276185, HOME PHONE (703) 451-7128. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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